



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1259

January Session, 2005

* SB01259CE_APP032405 *

AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Base fiscal year" means the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.
- 3 (2) "Culture or tourism entity" means the Greater Hartford Arts
4 Council, Stamford Center for the Arts, Stepping Stone Child Museum,
5 Maritime Center Authority, Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail,
6 Amistad Vessel, New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven
7 Arts Council, Palace Theater, Beardsley Zoo, Mystic Aquarium, New
8 Haven Coliseum, Twain/Stowe Homes and Bridgeport Discovery
9 Museum.
- 10 (b) The amount of funds appropriated for each culture or tourism
11 entity during the nine fiscal years following the fiscal year ending June
12 30, 2005, shall not exceed the following amounts: (1) For the fiscal year
13 ending June 30, 2006, ninety per cent of the amount appropriated to
14 the entity during the base fiscal year; (2) for the fiscal year ending June
15 30, 2007, eighty per cent of the amount appropriated to the entity
16 during the base fiscal year; (3) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
17 seventy per cent of the amount appropriated to the entity during the
18 base fiscal year; (4) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, sixty per

19 cent of the amount appropriated to the entity during the base fiscal
 20 year; (5) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, fifty per cent of the
 21 amount appropriated to the entity during the base fiscal year; (6) for
 22 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, forty per cent of the amount
 23 appropriated to the entity during the base fiscal year; (7) for the fiscal
 24 year ending June 30, 2012, thirty per cent of the amount appropriated
 25 to the entity during the base fiscal year; (8) for the fiscal year ending
 26 June 30, 2013, twenty per cent of the amount appropriated to the entity
 27 during the base fiscal year; and (9) for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 28 2014, ten per cent of the amount appropriated to the entity during the
 29 base fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal
 30 year thereafter, no funds shall be appropriated to any such entity.

31 (c) For each fiscal year after the base fiscal year, an amount of funds
 32 equal to the difference between the appropriations for each culture or
 33 tourism entity for the base fiscal year and such subsequent fiscal year
 34 shall be deposited in the culture and tourism account established in
 35 section 2 of this act.

36 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) There is established, within the
 37 General Fund, a separate, nonlapsing account to be known as the
 38 "culture and tourism account". The account may contain any moneys
 39 required by law to be deposited in the account. Investment earnings
 40 credited to the assets of the account shall become part of the assets of
 41 the account. The moneys in the account shall be (1) used by the
 42 Commission on Culture and Tourism for (A) grants for arts, culture,
 43 film, tourism, humanities, historic preservation and history, and (B)
 44 tourism marketing, promotion and advertising, and (2) expended only
 45 pursuant to appropriation by the General Assembly. Any balance
 46 remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried
 47 forward in the account for the next fiscal year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section

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Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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